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SUBJECT: CODEL BROOKE

1. AT LISBON AIRPORT SENATOR HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AND ALL AFTERNOON DAILIES, MARCH 28, ANNOUNCED HIS VISIT. CONSULTATION WITH GOP OFFICIALS REGARDING AMERICAN FINANCIAL AID WAS CITED AS REASON FOR VISIT.

2. PRIOR TO MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER (LISBON 1789) SENATOR BROOKE AND I MET WITH NEW SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL COOPERATION, JORGE SAMPAIO. SAMPAIO, A NON-STOP TALKER, HELD COURT FOR OVER 30 MINUTES. SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT THEME WAS THAT USG SHOULD TRY TO UNDERSTAND FRUSTRATIONS CONFRONTING GOP AND NOT BACK AWAY AT THIS CRUCIAL TIME. HE REITERATED STATEMENT THAT GOP SEARCHING FOR ITS OWN SYSTEM AND THAT THIS SEARCH WOULD TAKE TIME. HE WARNED AGAINST IMPETUOUS INTERPRETATION OF IMMEDIATE EVENTS. IN CLOSING, HE EXPRESSED HIPE HIS OFFICE AND EMBASSY WOULD WORK CLOSELY, ALTHOUGH HE WAS UNCLEAR AS TO THE FULL JURISDICTION OF HIS OFFICE.

3. SENATOR'S CALL ON PRIME MINISTER VASCO GONCALVES USED AS LEAD STORY IN MARCH 29 EDITION OF DIARIO DE NOTICIAS. UNDER TITLE "APPREHENSION IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES ABOUT PORTUGUESE POLITICAL LIFE IS DUE IN PART TO IGNORANCE", ATTRIBUTED TO BROOKE, LENGTHY ARTICLE ENSUES INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPH OF SENATOR GREETING PRIME MINISTER, WITH AMBASSADOR IN BACKGROUND. ARTICLE HIGHLIGHTS SENATOR'S COMMENT THAT VISIT WAS FRANK AND USEFUL, THAT DISCUSSION INCLUDED AMERICAN AID TO PORTUGAL AND AREAS WHERE IT

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WILL BE APPLIED. SENATOR IS QUOTED "WITH REGARD TO NATO THE

PRIME MINISTER ASSURED ME THAT PORTUGAL WILL HONOR ITS COMMITMENTS, THEREFORE PORTUGAL'S DEPARTURE FROM NATO IS, FOR THE MOMENT PUT TO ONE SIDE." ON SUBJECT OF RECENT ALLEGATIONS AGAINST AMBASSADOR, THE SENATOR IS QUOTED "I HAVE KNOWN FRANK CARLUCCI FOR MANY YEARS. HE IS NOT A CIA AGENT, HE IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT, AND HAS NEVER BEEN IN CHILE, CONTRARY TO WHAT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED."

4. O SECULO, MARCH 29, CARRIES PAGE TWO COLUMN ALONG SAME LINES BUT MAKES NO MENTION AT ALL OF SENATOR'S REMARKS ABOUT AMBASSADOR.

5. SENATOR HAD PRIVATE INTERVIEWS WITH TIME AND WASHINGTON POST.  
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